Associates, but allowing nothing to escap his eyes or his ears. Next to him sat Mr. Jeffries, aged considerably since I used to know him when he served in the Virginia Senate, but with his straightforward, bold, and uncompromising manner of presenting a case accentuated and emphasized by time. At the end of the table sat R. Walton Moore, the same careful, ready, forceful advocate, and carrying himself with the same easy dignity that characterized him longer ago than he may care to own.

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One could but feel it was in truth a brilliant array of counsel, ready and probably eager to enter the lasts.

The defendants arrived at the courtroom several minutes prior to the time for opening. They took scats behind their counsel. Several friends came over and shook their hands, and during the forenoon acquaintiances epent much time with them in whispered conversation.

Both men looked deeply serious. Notther seemed excited nor fearful. James French Strother, former judge of the Rappalaamock Court, was in the courtroom all day. Several other members of the family were also present.

Selects Jury.

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sentee.

The process of selecting the jury was then begun, and as Asa Sheetz was called, Judge Harrison proceeded to examine the venireman, asking whether he has been a citizen of the State and Shenandoah county for the statutory period; whether he had formed an opinion in the case to be tried; whether he had conscientious seruples against capital punishment; whether related by blood or marriage to either the defendant or deceased.

Asa Sheetz and A. M. Bushong were accepted, and took their seats in the jury-box. J. E. Bushong had formed and expressed an opinion.

"Stand aside," said the had formed an opinion from reading the case, but after questioning by the court and counsel on both sides, he was accepted upon saying he felf his opinion could be changed by evidence, and he was sent to the box. He is a former attorney. S. B. Henkel was accepted. Daniel Lickliter, who was next examined, said he was a commissioner of the revenue, and asked to be excused, as the duties of the office were pressing him at this season. After consulting the statutes, the court said the law did not exempt commissioners of the revenue from jury service.

Would Not Hang.

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Frank Hockman's examination ended
bruptly when, in response to the
court's question, he said he was opposed to capital punishment. W. C.
Lautz said he had formed an opinion
from reading the newspapers. In repronse to a question from Mr. Keith,
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lames R. Baker had formed an opinon James R. Baker had formed an opinon, reading newspapers, and "guessed" he could give the prisoner a fair trial. The Commonwealth objected to Baker. He told Mr. Lee, counsel for the defense, he could discard his blases and give the necessed a fair trial. The defense accented, the juror, but the court told him to stand aside for the present.

G. H. Haun was accepted, although he had formed an opinion, which, however, could be changed by evidence.
Joslah Wisman, James O. Bott and A. A. Stickley were accepted.

W. Frank Bowman was opposed to cuptal punishment, and was excused.

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5. M. Baker said he was sick, and Judge Harrison told him to stand aside temporarily,
P. M. Jarrett and J. C. Townes were
accepted.



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Hear Indictment.

"Philip A. Strother and James A. Strother stand up." said the deputyclerk Gilkerson.

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The young men rose promptly and
stood while the clerk proceeded with
the reading of the verbose document,
accusing the brothers of the murder
of William F. Bywaters, on December
15, 1906.

The attitude and manner of each of
the young men evinced deep emotion.
James, the older, stood with his hands
clasped loosely in front of him. He
scarcely lifted his eyes from the floor
while the reading proceeded. His
brother scarcely allowed his eyes to
leave the face of the reading official.
His lips were tightly closed and his
cheeks were flushed. He has a strong,
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The prisoners were not required to plead, having entered a plea of not gullty on last Thursday when it was decided to await the arrival of the Shenandoah venire.

Shenandoah venire.

At 12:29 Judge Harrison adjourned court to 2 o'clock. While the Judge resumed the bench at that hour, there was a wait of several minutes, owing to the fact that the jury had to wait until nearly 2 before they could get seats in the dining-room at the crowded hotel. The veniremen from Shenandoah not "caught" on the jury, left for home this afternoon, but the crowd at the afternoon session was greater than at the forenoon.

Keith's Statement.

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As soon as Judge Harrison rapped for order at 2:10 Acting Common-wealth's Attorney John Keith, be-man his opening statement. Mr. Keith in the outset explained that he was in the outset explained that he was in the case because of the fact that Mr. Charles M. Weite, Commonwealth's attorney, felt he was disqualified to act. Entering upon the facts of the case. Mr. Keith said the relations between Bywaters and his wife, sister

temporarily.
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From the Tall Timber.

John W. Copps sonewint surprised the court and amused the spectators by saying he had not heard of the case until doe was summoned to serve on the jury.

He was accepted.

W. E. Fleming was told to take lifts seat in the box.

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statement for the defense, expressed his regrets that the Stute had undertaken to lift the curtain of that awful tragedy and bring before the public again all the horrible details of the horrible case. Mr. Jeffries spoke of the popularity of young Bywaters, who had lived in Culpuper for eight years. Speaking of the Strother family, Mr. Jeffries said both the grandtather and great-grandfather of the defendants had represented their district in Congress. Alluding to the immediate family, Mr. Jeffries sketched in a graphic manner the peculiar conditions existing in the Strother family. Both mother and father dead, the care of the tender young sister resting upon Philip Strother, James, her other brother, having married. Bywaters was received in the Strother home as a brother, frequently staying at the house at night to take care of Viola Strother in the absence of her brother.

He said she had twice pleaded with Bywaters to marry her, in order to hide her shame. He refused, but induced her to go to Washington about the 15th of October of last year and see a doctor, who made an unsuccessful attempt to perform a criminal operation upon her. A second visit resulted in the doctors refusing to attempt the oppration.

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Philip and Jim thought it certain Bywaters was going to try to desert their sister. They went up to their sister's room and Jim asked him what he was going to do. Viola had her arms around Bywaters as he stooped over her bed. Bywaters tore himself free of the entithing arms, almost jerking her from bed. "He's gone," cried Viola.

Bywaters sprang down the steps, and

E. W. Pulliam, sheriff of the county, testfided he went to the Strother home, he said he had gotten two pistols at the house, and was told to bring them into court on his port of his wife's room.

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Bywaters sprang down the stops, and one of the brothers fired at him, Gaines, coming up the steps, met him and pushed him back upsiairs. Bywaters mu to the window leading to the porch. The story has been often printed. Bywaters died on the porch roof from wounds inflicted by Phillip, from the toom, and by his brother, Jim Strother, firing from the yard.

Jim Strother telephoned to his uncle, Dr. Strother, what had occurred. A Mr. Leman was also told of the occurrence. Mr. Leman was also told of the occurrence. Mr. Leman reached Bywaters twenty minutes before he died. Mr. Jefries himself, chancing to be in Culpeper the day of the shooting, arrived at about the time of death.

Mr. Jeffries apoke over an hour, closing at 3:35.

Exhibit Riddled Clothes.

Dr. E. H. Lewis, the coroner of the shooting he and Bywaters had reached the Strotherier's home late one evening, and the

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and colder Tuesday: Wednesday increasing cloudi-ness; fresh northwest wines. North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; colder in east portion: Vodinesday partly cloudy; fresh northwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Richmond's weather was warm and clear. Range of the thermometer:
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3 P. M. 66 12 midnight. 36
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county, took the stand. Before he began his testimony, a manikin used to hold clothing for display in front of clothing stores, was brought in and stood near the witness, and on it were placed the bullet-riddled coat and vest which By-waters had on when shot. Dr. Lewis used the dummy in explain-

Dr. Lewis used the dummy in explaining the wounds received by Bywaters. Captain Woods conducted the examination. Dr. Lewis's story was not productive of anything of fresh interest. After explaining the interior arrangements of the Strother home, he described the nature of the wounds and exhibited the ball he had cut out of the shoulder and another from the back of the head, mashed almost flat. He had gone through the pockets of the dead man and found nothing in the way of a weapon more formidable than a pocket-knife. He found two spots of blood on the floor. There was no blood near the bed. The decior described all the wounds, any one of several of which would have caused death. One in the back of the head would have caused instant death. The death. One in the back of the head would have caused instant death. The would in the shoulder would have caused death in thirty minutes. Bloody underwear worn by Bywaters when he met his death was exhibited by the coroner. On cross-examination by Mr. Joffies, the coroner said it would have been impossible to tell even with a microscope where the blood seen on the floor originated.

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R. H. Pearman, a local photographer, was put on the stand to authenticate photographs he had made of the interior of the room where the shooting occurred. He was not cross-exa

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latter took their horses to the stable and put them away and fed them, seeming to know where everything was as well as a member of the family would know.

Mr. Kelth suggested that court addourn, and Mr. Jeffrics asked the court whether it would not be possible to have Mrs. Bywaters testify at once, as she was in town and was in a very feeble condition, which would be relieved by having the ordeal passed as soon as might be. Mr. Kelth said she would be called at the earlest moment. ment.

"To-morrow certainly," said Captain Woods. The court adjourned to 8:30 to-morrow morning.

WILL SOON RESIGN.

Judge Nicol Will Soon Retire From Bench to Enter Race. colal to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., February

Judge Charles E. Nicol, of the Circuit Courts for this district, will tender his resignation as such between March 1st and 4th to Governor Swanson. Judgo Nicol will then enter into the fight for the late John F. Rixey's place. Judge Nicol is sanguine over the outcome, and expresses the belief that he will secure the nomination.

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Many candidates for Judge Nicol's place are now in the field, and a lively scrambia for the office is anticipated. Attorney John M. Johnson is among those favorably mentiqued here, and a petition is being circulated, which will be presented to the Governor upon Judge Nicol's retirement. There seems to be considerable doubt here as to who will be the successful aspirant.

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CHINESE RELIEF FUND.

CARNEY CHARGES The following additional amounts have been received for the Chinese rellef fund: Dr. J. H. Young, Burkeville, Va.,\$ 2 00 F. S. Longfields.....

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planted only three months ago. The vegetable freak is minus the thumb and in its place is a blunt stub. The spe-

JUDGE WITHDRAWS.

Rouss-Allen.

Thomas-Miller.

PLANTED HAND;

DANVILLE MAN DEAD IN BED Edward Drumright, Traveling Salesman, Passes Away in

Norfolk Hotel.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA. February 25.—It is the belief of well-informed Republicans of this section that the charges filed by Attorney Ralph H. Riddleberger against Stephen B. Carney will not defeat the confirmation of Mr. Carney as postmaster of Norfolk. It is regarded as probable that confirmation will not be made by the present Congress, owing to the rush of business during the closing days of the seasion. In that event it is thought Mir. Carney will receive a recess appointment from the President.

WESSON, MISS., February 25.—A ruthabga turnip, with the perfect shape of a four-fingered human hand, has been dug from the patch of Judson Farr, near here. Three years ago Farr, while on a hunting expedition, had the thumb of his right hand shot off. Blood poison set in and it was necessary to amputate division of the salaries of postmaster assistant postmaster, under protest from Waddy, and on which count it was hoped by those behind the charges that confirmation would fall, it is pointed out that the equal division of salaries is not an unknown practice among politicians.

clans. Found Dead in Bed.

GROOM FACES STORM.

Rev. A. T. King Leaves Bride for Long Drive in Snow-Storm.

ETNA MILLS, VA., February 25.—
Rev. A. T. King, pastor of Hebron and Beulah Baptist Churches, in this country, came out from Richmond Saturday evening to fill appointment at Hebron Church yesterday, but did not do so an account of the storm of the st

church yesterday, but did not do so on account of the snow-storm, but he drove seven miles from "Difficult Hill," the home of Mr. J. W. Atkinson, to church, Finding but four people beside himself, he drove back to Hanover Station, a distance of ten miles, to make the 3:15 P. M. train, calling by the home of Deacon Alexander Moren, who is ill, through the storm.

Rev. Mr. King was just married Friday evening at 5 o'clock to Miss Dasesy Hancock, of Richmond.

The corner found on him. The corner directed Undertaker H. C. Smith to predict the part of the p

HONOR COLONEL HUTT.

Memorial Services Held in His Four Candidates Remain in Field

for Congressional Plum.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.1

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February

25.—Much interest is felt here in the contest for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Eighth District, which borders on the Rappahannek River, Stanford county, just across the fiver from this city, and which is in that district, and many of its citizens were here Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, who is a candidate, held a conference with a number of these gentlemen in the interest of his candidacy. Judge Charles M. White, of Warrenton, has withdrawn from the contest, leaving the field at present between Messrs.

C. C. Carlin, Judge C. E. Nicol, Hon.

J. R. Ryan and J. Lindsey Gordon.

Honor at Montross.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARSAW, VA., February 25,—The services to the memory of Colonel J. W. Hutt, who for fifty-odd years was cierk for the County Court of Westmoreland, were held at Montross to-day. Resolutions to his memory were offered by C. Conway Baker, Commowalth's Attorney of the county. Appropriate culogies to his memory were delivered by Mr. Baker, Hutt. C. Harding Walker, Joseph W. Chin, Jr., Wm. D. Wirt and W. T. Mayo, Judge L. R. B. Wright, in ordering the resolutions recorded on the records of the court, paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Judge C. H. Ashton.

Policemen, Not. Lost.

Increase Salaries of Police. Policeman Not Lost.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., February 25,
—Policeman G. W. Kimberlin, of this
city, who went to Norfolk recently,
and whom his chief went to look for
when he did not return promptly, is
at home and well, and wishes the public to know that he is not lost.

Bellow Aller.

Dr. Teeter Ill.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 25.-T. W. Rouss and Miss Josephina Allen, both of Dasex county, were married a few days ago at the home of the bride, Rev. F. H. Beale officiating. BRISTOL, VA., Pebruary 25.—Dr. W. H. Teeter has been critically ill of blood poisoning at his home, a few miles not he of Bristol, but now shows signs of improvement. His illness is due to septile infection of the hand, the poison having entered his hand as the result of a surgical operation which he performed.

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